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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 ALFRED MCZEAL, JR.,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL
15 ASSOCIATION, et al.,

16 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:24-cv-04714-RGK-PD

**ORDER ACCEPTING REPORT
AND ADOPTING FINDINGS,
CONCLUSIONS, AND
RECOMMENDATIONS OF
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
JUDGE**

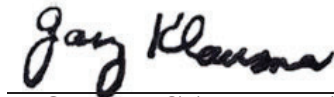
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19 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the Amended
20 Complaint, the special motion to strike Plaintiff's Amended Complaint under
21 California Code of Civil Procedure § 425.16 filed by Defendants Melissa
22 Robbins Coutts and McCarthy & Holthus, LLP (the "McCarthy Defendants"),
23 the records on file, the Report and Recommendation of United States
24 Magistrate Judge ("Report"), Plaintiff's Objections, Opposition, and
25 Declaration to the Report, and Plaintiff's request for judicial notice. [Dkt.
26 Nos. 13, 31, 39, 42, 47, 49, 51-52.]

27 The Court has conducted a *de novo* review of the portions of the Report
28 to which Objections were directed. The Court accepts the findings and

1 recommendations of the Magistrate Judge and adopts them as its own
2 findings and conclusions.

3 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the McCarthy Defendants' motion
4 to strike Plaintiff's Amended Complaint is granted and the McCarthy
5 Defendants are dismissed from this action with prejudice.

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7 DATED: January 28, 2025

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HON. R. GARY KLAUSNER
10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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